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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

MATTHEW J. MERKLING

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) MATTHEW J. MERKLING.

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(2) Nanda Alapati.

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Date of Interview: 04 November 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 19, 33, 94 and 106.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ashworth.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Alapati explained the reasoning and rational for the proposed amended claims (see attached fax for proposed claim amendments and remarks) and provided reasoning why Ashworth teaches away from the use of a pulse combustor in the fluidized bed, therefore making the combination of Ashworth and Mansour not applicable. The examiner indicated that these arguments will be taken into consideration upon reconsideration.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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